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G-W Alumni To Gather For Annual Banquet May 16

'Alumnus of Year' Will Be Honored

Announcement of Gardner-Webb College's "Alumnus of the Year" will highlight the annual banquet, slated at 7 p.m. May 16 in the Charles L. Dover Campus Center.

The award, presented by the board of trustees, will go to an alumnus who has contributed outstanding and distinguished service.

Last year's winner was John E. Roberts of Greenville, S. C., former G-W staff member who is now editor of The Baptist Courier, publication of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The program will also feature the presentation of other awards and the election of officers to succeed this year's hard-working slate—Mrs. Mirna Holling Rice '38, president; Max Padgett '50, vice president; and Mrs. Nancy Anthony Gardin '53, secretary-treasurer.

Classes in special reunion this year will be the Classes of 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, and this year's graduating class.

Five committees have been set up to make this year's banquet the best yet.

John Roberts is chairman of the program committee and he is being assisted by Wayne Dixon, Max Padgett and Mrs. Martha Blackburn.

Named to the publicity committee are Robert Dixon, chairman; Jones Bridges, Mrs. Mirna B. Rice, Walter Campbell, Bill McInnis, Mrs. Molly Elph, Bill Gibbons, Miss Linda Hendrix and Bill Boyd.

The decorations committee includes Mrs. Betty McCraw, chairman, Mrs. Joyce Bean, Mrs. Elsie Elrod, Bob Benson and C. E. Hauke Jr.

On the nominating committee are Laundon Jolley, chairman, Dr. F. N. Hobbs, S. C. Herrell, Mrs. Helen Lowery and Hugh Dover.

Mrs. Eugene Poston, chairman, and Charles Mack make up the music committee.

Alumni will receive news about other details in a letter containing a banquet reservation form. Make plans now to attend, to visit your college in a historic year, to see old friends and renew friendships with the faculty and administrators. We'll see you there!



ALBUM ON SALE—The first copy of a new recording by G-W's chord ensemble is presented to President E. Eugene Poston, center, by Dr. George Cribb of the Department of Music, left, and Jerry Hill, ensemble director. The album of weird and Christmas music sung by the 21 young ensemble members can be secured from the Department of Music for \$5.95 on campus and \$5.75 by mail. The record was prepared by Arthur Smith recording Studios.

ALUMNUS-AUTHOR SEEN IN NEW LIGHT

An interesting sidelight on a distinguished literary alumnus is published in the January, 1970, issue of the N. C. Historical Review.

"*Fraud! The Missing Editorship of W. J. Cash*" deals with the late Wilbur J. Cash, newspaperman and author of the widely known *Mind of the South*. He was a member of the Class of 1917 of the Boiling Springs High School that granted Gardner-Webb College. He called his home, Boiling Springs, "my ancestral village" in some of his writings.

The article was written by Dr. Joseph L. Morrison, journalism professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and author of the recently published work, *W. J. Cash: Southern Prophet*.

Dr. Morrison's article tells that soon after this biography's publication, he was loaned copies of the extinct newspaper *The Cleveland Press*. Its editor had been W. J. Cash. The copies illustrate a formerly obscure portion of Cash's career and his lonely editorial stance during the stormy Smith-Hoover presidential campaign of 1932. It was in the same year that O. Max Gardner of Shelby, benefactor of the college, was conducting his highly successful campaign for the North Carolina governorship, and the temper of politics was bright and lively.

Cash's journalistic efforts during the period, reflecting his own view of the political situation, make interesting reading as excerpted and explained by Dr. Morrison,

Annual Alumni Banquet
May 16
Plan Now To Attend

WITH THE ALUMNI

Mrs. Owen Cole (Class Edith Crumley) '29 lives in Rutherfordton, N. C. Her old car, the Rev. Roger W. Cole, is a Southern Baptist music and evangelistic missionary to South Brazil. She has two other children.

The Rev. O. S. Long '43 has served as pastor of Welsh Church in Wades, N. C., since August, 1969. The church recently held dedication services for a new \$82,000 sanctuary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cuthbert Quarnell Randolph '33 live in Russell, N. C., with their two daughters and two sons. Journals, who received an M. A. degree in special education from Western Carolina University in 1965, teaches a special education class now. Bill is head coach at Russell High School and is now working on his M. A. at Western Carolina.

The Rev. Traetice Rogers '53 has resigned Lukevien Church in Sandy Association to accept a call to Allentown Church in Bronx with Associates.

Jay Goadie '54, who spent two years in the U. S. Air Force as a powered paraglider at Nichols Hospital in Louisville, Ky., now teaches physical sciences in Radford High School.

He and his wife, the former Miss Billie Blankenship '37, have three small children, Greg, 6, Abby, 5, and Nick, 4 months.

Al Peacock '56, for the past nine years the head athletics trainer at N. C. State University, has resigned to complete his postgraduate education. He has been awarded a fellowship that will enable him to earn his Ph. D. degree in adult education. He formerly earned a master's degree while working as a C. S. Smith Fellow. He is now enrolled as a full-time student in the university's department of adult education. Peacock was at Wake Forest after G-W and previously was a teacher and head athletics trainer at Greenbrier Senior High.

Third Dowdle '56, a candidate for the Th. D. degree at New Orleans Seminary, has been called as pastor of Oakley Church in Birmingham Association.

Robert L. Hearn '53 is a reading specialist at the Severn Park, Md., public schools. He was graduated in 1967 from the University of South Carolina with an A. B. degree in education.

Carl N. Johnson '56 is pastor of Union Baptist Church in York, S. C. He and his wife, Carolyn, have two daughters, Yvonne, 2, and Nancie, 5 months.

Wilcox A. (Bill) Foster Jr. '56 and his wife, the former Letitia Spinks '51 live in Charlotte, N. C., with their two daughters, Susan, 4, and Sandra, 17 months. Bill is quality control manager of BASE Corp. and Letitia teaches fifth grade English at South Point High School.

Michael Elmore '53 is pastor of Healing Springs Baptist Church in Healing Springs, Va.

Strada Gaffey '56 is a counselor in the Juvenile Diagnostic Center in Charlotte, N. C., working with children between the ages of 12 and 16. She formerly was employed as an Eastern Airlines reservation agent.

Connie Ruff Wilson '58 has twins, a daughter and son, Kimberly and Kevin, born June 11 last year. Right now, she's caring for them single-handedly while her husband serves in the U. S. Army.

Sandra Hall Woods '58 is a staff nurse in the N. C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Carolyn Ropp Leigh '58 is a nurse in

a new Pickens, N. C., hospital which has one of the seven floors devoted completely to intensive care units.

Alecia Danner '58 lives at home and works as a nurse in the Reidsville Hospital. She used her G-W nursing training at the care of burned patients to help her brother, who was seriously burned in a Sept. 27 National Guard explosion.

Robbie Collins '58 is enrolled in an Asheville school of anaesthetics, having worked in the emergency room in Rutherford Hospital previously.

Jane Falls Morris '58 is living in Anchorage, Alaska, with her soldier husband and is scheduled to return to North Carolina in the near future. She works as a staff nurse in the Anchorage hospital and enjoys the weather. Summer days have 58 to 66 hours of light, she says. Winter days have five.



CAMPUS SWEETHEART — Blue-eyed blonde Kathy Loveland of Hendersonville, N. C., has been named G-W campus sweetheart. A sophomore majoring in criminology, she's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Loveland.

Mr. D. Stanley Ruppene '57 died Jan. 26, 1970, following a two-day illness. He was catcher for the American Legion baseball team during the 1955 season when Shelby dominated Legion baseball.

Mr. M. A. Jolley '51, father of Lenoir Ford Jolley (Gadsden) died Nov. 21, 1969, following an extended illness.

Mr. Gary K. Walker '57 died in the result of a motorcycle accident in Jan. 1970. He was stationed in Hawaii.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. P. Henson (Helen) of Forest City, a daughter, Maude Kathleen, Nov. 20, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Elmore '53 of Healing Springs, Va., a daughter, Michele Annette, Nov. 4, 1969.

MARRIAGES

Maryann V. Haynes of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Robert L. Hoffmann '50 of High Point, N. C., Dec. 17.

Mary Jane Taylor '55 to Herbert Benson Jones Feb. 11.

Doris Lynn Crocker to Thomas Monroe Town, II '56 Feb. 12. Thomas is employed by Texas Instruments Corp., at Houston, Tex.

Linda Lee Walker '57 of Spradlin, N. C., to Jerry Joe McNeil Dec. 28, 1969.

Glen Leigh Leslie '57 of Raleigh, N. C., to Luther Nichols III Feb. 15.

Janice Ware '57 of Charlotte, N. C., to Peter Kallen. They are living in Cheshire, Va., where he is a lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Sue E. Terrelline '58 to Robert Bentz Spain '57 Feb. 15. They live in Davyville, Va., where Sue Spain teaches at George Washington High School.

Officer Jean Atkins '58 to John Vance Hazzard Dec. 27, 1969. She is employed by Dyerberg, Marquie and Claude CPA firm in Greenville.

Linda Lou Petty '58 of Offray, S. C., to David Richard Couch of Chester, S. C., Jan. 3.

Jean Civita Atkins '58 to John Vance Hazzard, both of Winston-Salem, Dec. 27.

Margaret Ann Herring to Ronald Wesley Sorrell '59 of Durham, Dec. 20.

Marilyn Yvonne Smith '59 of Charlotte to Richard Alan Scott '58 of Miami, Fla., Dec. 27.

Carolyn Raye Springer '59 of Latta- moore to William Jennings Brooks Jr., of Shady, Jan. 25.

Sally Ellen Beak '56 of Salisbury to James Moore Hill of Tharrington, Dec. 21.

Shelia Faye Callahan '57 to Larry Wayne Willard, both of Winston-Salem, Dec. 20.

Karen Mollinger Freeman '59 to Thomas Layman Mess Jr., both of Shady, Jan. 12.

Kathy Jo Goforth '59 of Gaffney, S. C. to Kenneth Thomas Coyle of West Columbia, S. C., Dec. 26.

Patty Jean Rayfield to Ronnie Jay Barnes '70, both of Gadsden, Jan. 11.

Pearl Elizabeth Sipe of Hickory to Floyd Hugh (Todd) Proper Jr. '70 of Concord, Jan. 29.

Marta Lynn Swigood '59 of Lexington to Kenneth Sherill Myers of Thomasville, Dec. 20.

Nancy Pauline Toney of Ellijer to Clyde Seth Modo '70 of Cedar, Nov. 29.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. That is the spirit of Gertrude Webb.

Another Seven Footer

Long Way Up

Cage Coach
Roger Banks and
Future G-W Cager
Kenneth Long



WITH THE FACULTY

G-W REPRESENTED AT REGIONAL MEETS

Dr. Ferman Hewitt, Gardner-Webb religion professor, delivered a paper at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion's southeastern regional meeting in Tidewater, Fla., March 21. The paper, entitled "The Reification of Intercessory Prayer in Contemporary Theology," deals with the efforts of such men as John A. T. Robertson, Douglas Blomberg and Paul Van Buren to reduce intercessory prayer to some of ethical action. The meeting was held at Florida State University.

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Attending the annual meeting of the Association of Baptist Professors of Religion in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20-21 were Dr. Garland Allen, Dr. Ferman Hewitt, Mr. Robert Trexler and Dr. M. Van Marrel, all G-W religion professors. The meeting was held at the First Baptist church with Dr. Taylor C. Smith, Furman University professor of New Testament, as the group's president.

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G-W Librarian Bill Malone attended the winter meeting of the Metuchen Library Association in Chiricott Feb. 18. There attending heard a talk by Roger McDougal, immediate past president of the American Library Association and New Jersey State Librarian.

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Melvin R. Letts Jr., G-W instructor in ancient language and literature, and J. Randolph Elrod, director of student activities, are included in the 1970 edition of the volume, "Outstanding Young Men of America," an annual biographical compilation listing approximately 5,000 young men between 21 and 35 years throughout the country.

Gardner-Webb Signs 'Long' Tennessean To Grant-In-Aid

Seven-foot, 240-pound Tennessee prep star Kenneth Long has been signed to a four-year basketball grant-in-aid by Gardner-Webb.

He signed the scholarship at Hampton, Tenn., High School March 12. Present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long of Hampton, and Theodore McDowell, G-W vice president of academic affairs, Bill Boyd, director of promotion and Coach Roger Banks, chief G-W cage recruiter.

One of the most sought-after high school players in East Tennessee, Long averaged 20 points and 15 rebounds this year, his only senior season. The Hampton team won its conference title and advanced to the semi-finals of the state district tournament.

G-W Basketball Coach Eddie Holbrook feels the college's weight program will help Long add some weight and probably some height. "One of the strongest high school players I have ever seen," Long has a "good touch and a good eye for the basket," the coach added. "However, he is a late developer due to his size and the fact that he did not play very much high school ball."

Holbrook said Long isn't as agile as Art Gilmore, the other seven-footer he recruited and coached. He thinks Long can become as good as Gilmore, though, with proper work and development.

DOUG JOLLEY

Another Tennessee basketball player signed to a G-W grant-in-aid is Doug Jolley of Kingsport, who averaged more than 14 rebounds per game in his last Dobyns Bennett High School to an 18-0 conference record. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jolley, he's six-foot-eight and weighs 230 pounds.

"He has good speed, is tall and his mobility that I feel will make him a fine ball player," Holbrook says.

FOOTBALL, TOO

Recently signing grant-in-aid for G-W football were Keith Hansen of Greer, S.C., Altonia Shiraz Bowker, Mike Godfrey of Forest City, N.C., all conference and most valuable player on his East High team; and Bobby Phillips, 300-pound Hampton, Tenn., offensive fullback.

Hansen, six-foot-one and 190 pounds, played offensive center and defensive line backer for Greer High School. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Hansen of Greer. Godfrey, six-foot, 225-pound tackle, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Godfrey of Forest City. Phillips, who had his Hampton High School to an undefeated season, is the son of Mrs. Lola Lee Phillips.

Weavings



THE 22 MEMBER College Ensemble was to make a festive tour during the Easter holidays March 23-30. The group appeared in churches and high schools in Greenville, S. C., Charlotte, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., Huntsville, Miss., Geneva, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla. Jerry Hill, G-W music professor, is director.

"THE IMAGINARY INVALID." Moliere's classic comedy about a hypochondriac who thinks he is dying, was presented by G-W's Theatre Arts Department March 11-14 in the campus Opera House Theatre. Written

500 years ago, the comedy originally starred an author in the leading role. The great writer was stricken during a performance of the play and died a few hours later. Dr. Charles W. Cox was play director and Terry Hayes was technical director and set designer.

"WE THINK it will be fun to take foreign language when we get in college," says a thank-you note written to Alice Setzer, associate professor of Spanish, from children in a Belvoir Springs elementary class who valued G-W's language laboratory. "We enjoyed listening to the tapes and music."

A TOURING Exhibit of the Folger Shakespeare Library of Washington, D. C., will be on loan to Gardner-Webb for several

days in April. Among items to be displayed in the Q Max Gardner Lounge will be the first folio extract of the Merry Wives of Windsor and the Quarto copy of The Merchant of Venice.

THE WORLD famous Berlin Theater of Abingdon, Va., presented the play, The Hasty Heart, on the campus in mid-March. The performance was a part of this year's Distinguished Artists Series.

TWO G-W students, Reg Alexander and Larry Wood, have been appointed by the city commissioners of Kings Mountain, their home town, to serve as student advisers on local advisory boards. The move is an effort by the city to involve young people in municipal decision making.

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New Major Offered

Gardner-Webb College for the first time is going to offer a major in Biblical Languages in its 1970-71 catalog, according to Dr. J. Thomas Long, professor of ancient languages and literature.

The college will be among the first Southern Baptist schools to offer such a major, which will include six hours of Aramaic, 12 hours of Hebrew, and 24 hours of Greek. These hours will be taken over a four-year period.

The language professor said this new major, with appropriate supportive work in related courses, is excellent preparation for those who will continue their Biblical studies in a seminary, university graduate school or in independent study in the pastorate.

BASEBALL, TENNIS IN FULL SWING

The Bulldog baseball team opened its first season of senior college play March 16 with a game at Elon College.

Baseball Coach Jerry Bryan had 14 lettermen returning from last year's team which won the Junior College Eastern Region Title with a 24-4 season. The Bulldogs then went to the national playoffs in Grand Junction, Colo., for the second straight year.

The 1970 schedule includes such powers as California State, Pa., New York State, Albany State, Western Carolina and Milligan College, Tenn.

TENNIS MATCHES SCHEDULED

G-W's tennis team, also in its first year of senior college play, opened its season March 12 at Pfeiffer College. Other matches were scheduled with Guilford, Wofford, Elon, Mars Hill, and UNC-Asheville. G-W is to play two matches, one at home and one away, with each of these schools.